

SUPPLIES WERE GOOD QUALITY AND REASONABLE QUANTITY

Naval Men Testify that Pro- visions for the Arctic were Such as Needed for Three Year's Cruise.

Ottawa, June 5.—In the special committee to investigate the Arctic charges to-day Colonel Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Colfed White and Commander Salmon were all examined. All testified that the supplies were of good quality and that the quantity was reasonable for a three years trip. Capt. Bernier was witness, and testified that he requisitioned the supplies, and that they were reasonable for an Arctic trip. As to champagne being on board, Commander Spain said it was ordered by the doctor. Cigars for occasional use were always provided on Arctic trips.

A BLOODLESS VICTORY

A pair of Paris quartermasters have just settled a dust with the same result as usually attends a meeting on the field of honor, but it was more easily achieved. The challenger, who imagined he had been insulted, wrote to his adversary, a newspaper editor, saying, "One does not send a second to a second like you. I box your ears by letter instead. Please, therefore, regard them as boxes."

The recipient replied, "I regard my ears as having been boxed. Cordially, I thank you. In the same manner I bow out your brains with a revolver. Regard your self as dead. I salute your corpse."



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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Large Amount of Business Transacted
at Last Night's Session

TEAMSTER KILLED BY HIS WAGON

Fire in Winnipeg Children's Home
Turned Out the Occupants at
an Early Hour Today

Winnipeg, June 6.—Thrown into a ditch and crushed under the weight of his own wagon, William Stewart, a teamster for the Canadian Northern, was instantly killed yesterday on the premises of the Winnipeg Oil Co. at Elmwood.

The ninety children at the children's home, River Avenue, awoke to find their carniest at five fifteen o'clock this morning when it was discovered that the verandah was in flames. In the shortest possible time and with little confusion the tots and larger children tumbled from their beds and marched out of the building. No casualties resulted. The building was saved.

Winnipeg, June 6.—An examination of receipts and expenditures of the Crown Mutual Life Insurance Company by the Royal Commission now holding duty sessions, has revealed the interesting fact that of the premiums collected last year about 43 1-2 per cent was paid over to J. C. Stubbings of St. Paul, Minn., organizer of the company and his assistant, twelve per cent went to the directors, sixteen and a half per cent was used for office expenses and farmers received only 16 per cent. The remaining twelve per cent of receipts constituting a balance at the close of 1905 and has been used for expenses since the opening of the year.

The city council had a full bill of fare last night and got through with quite a large amount of business.

Among other things the isolation hospital plans drawn by the provincial architect and approved of by the medical association were referred to the health committee of the city council to decide whether they were what the city wanted or not. A telephone expert, recommended by the Lorimer agent, was engaged at \$1500 to furnish plans for what the city needed in the line of construction and reconstruction. The friction between the engineer and the commissioners was pretty well ventilated and the cause brought under the glare. The bylaw committee was instructed to prepare a bylaw defining the duties of both the commissioners and the engineer. The board of trade was given \$500 with which to banquet and entertain the members of the associated boards who meet here next week. The city engineer was asked for an estimate on the cost of asphaltizing Jasper and First. At last, but not by any means least, the city solicitor and the secretary-treasurer assured Aldermen Mays and Griesbach that the city did not require to submit a bylaw to the ratepayers for carrying out of the \$250,000 sewer and water works extension scheme which was approved of by the council but that the adoption by the council of the Hargreaves report in February last constituted an order from the council for the construction of the works, and that the ratepayers had nothing to say in the matter, according to the provisions of the charter.

In opening Mayor May said that the proper way to bring a meeting to order was to call the roll and unless a quorum answered the meeting should be declared illegal. The secretary called the roll and all the members answered except Alderman Bellamy, who was not present at the time. Ald. Calhoun answered to his name, along with the others, the roll call constituting his official introduction to civic office.

The minutes were read and the council proceeded to business. The Mayor Mackenzie and Mr. A. C. Campbell, representing the board of trade, addressed the council regarding the entertainment of the members of the associated boards of trade, who will meet here on the 13th and 14th of June. They pointed out that the council were all members of the reception committee and that the board of trade expected them to act in conjunction with the reception committee of the board. It was of importance that the entertainment of the visitors should be a suitable one. The entertainment would cost about \$250, and in connection with this they were before the council. The board had arranged for a banquet which would be one of the principal expenses of the citizens tickets, which they would expect the citizens to pay for. They had carefully figured the cost and they thought that in asking the city for \$250 they were quite within the mark.

Ald. Mays moved that the amount asked for be granted. It was an occasion, he said, on which it behooved the city to entertain liberally, as they were going to have as guests the representatives of the business interests of the entire Northwest. Ald. Griesbach seconded the motion and it was carried. W. G. Harrison, on behalf of the

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WILL DEFINE AUTHORITY

Legislation Committee of Council to
Frame Bylaw Setting Down Duties
of Commissioners and Engineer

The council spent a full hour last night discussing and considering a report presented by the commissioners. The report read as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS
Re City Engineer.
June 4th, 1906.—That a more complete understanding of the nature of the friction existing between the Commissioners and the Engineer may be placed before the Council we beg to explain that there appears to have been a misapprehension in the mind of the official as to the extent of his powers and authority, leading him, unintentionally we hope, to interfere between us and the exercise of the full measure of control necessary for him to commensurate with the responsibilities laid upon your Commissioners by the city charter. This has led, in some instances, which we will be pleased to detail if requested, to unnecessary expenditure and undesirable misrepresentation.

We also wish to give complete and emphatic denial to any insinuations that may have been made in regard to our hampering him in his duties. On the contrary, we are convinced that we could in some cases have made these duties easier and lighter for him had we first been consulted before action was taken. Also as regards the engineer and man employed under him we have from the first adhered to the principle that he should have absolute control where he is absolutely responsible.

We have now fully discussed the situation with the Engineer and we trust this misapprehension on his part has been entirely removed, but we think there should be a definite understanding in regard to his office staff, and before any action is taken by us we would prefer, as the matter is now before them, to have a full expression of opinion from the council.

The reading of the report was followed by a pretty lively little "scrap" between Ald. Griesbach and the secretary-treasurer.

Ald. Griesbach said the report cited a great many hopes and fears but did not much direct intelligence to lay before the council.

The secretary said, "We state a fact."

Ald. Griesbach asked what fact, and the secretary said that the engineer had exceeded his authority to interfere between the commissioners and their duty.

Ald. Latta said that the trouble arose from the engineer making application for power to employ certain men, and that having received no reply, rather than have the work hung up he had employed the men himself.

Commissioner Kinnaird.—"The city engineer never made application to employ any men."

Ald. Bellamy said the powers of both were covered by the charter.

Ald. Griesbach: "For the purpose of having the work carried out properly the commissioners might have well delegated to the engineer the power to employ the men he needed. He characterized the action of the commissioners as being small."

Commissioner Kinnaird said that it was not a small matter, that the engineer's action had been the cause of unnecessary expenditure of which they would give detail when called upon to do so.

Ald. Griesbach asked for details, and the secretary read an advertisement in a Toronto contractor's journal in which

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CITY EMPLOYEES 'PHONE EXPERTS

Will Pay McQueen and Miller, of Chicago, \$1200 to Prepare Plans of
Reconstruction of Lines and
Central Building

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from McQueen & Miller, telephone engineers and contractors, of Chicago, stating that they were prepared to have one of the other of the firm visit Edmonton, make a study of the requirements of the city in a telephone sense, preparing maps and specifications as to construction and reconstruction of the outside wiring, prepare plans for a central building, place in the hands of the city engineer data and expert advice on which he could proceed to carry out their plan of preparing the system for the Lorimer automobile when it was ready to put in. Their charge was \$1,200, or \$50 a day if employed only to make a preliminary visit and report as to the needs, travelling expenses in both cases to be paid by the city.

A letter from the Lorimer agent, Mr. MacKay, was also read, of the same date, recommending that McQueen & Miller be retained.

The city engineer was asked what he thought about the proposition, and said that the city should have the benefit of the best possible advice and experience in the reconstruction of the system, but he thought that the \$1,200 which it was proposed to pay to McQueen & Miller were added to the usual salary of \$1000 or thereabouts, and that naturally have to be paid to a foreman or superintendent of the construction, that the city should be able to get a man for that money who could undertake any reconstruction and carry it out. He believed, of course, that McQueen and Miller were capable experts, as they had that reputation in the trade.

Secretary Kinnaird said that according to the contract which the city has with the Lorimer people the city is responsible for the success of the system in so far as the outside wiring is concerned, and should be careful to see that this was properly done. As McQueen & Miller were recommended by the Lorimer agent they should be satisfactory to both the city and the company.

Ald. Griesbach asked if the commissioners recommended that McQueen & Miller be retained.

Mr. Kinnaird said they did, and Alderman Mays, that the recommendation of the commissioners be adopted and that McQueen & Miller be employed at \$1,200 plus travelling expenses. The motion was carried.

PLOT AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Portland, Ore., June 2.—As the outcome of the arrest of a P.O. in this city for an assault upon several Russians, local detectives have learned of the existence of a large body of Russian nihilists, who, it is alleged, have been plotting the assassination of President Roosevelt, simply awaiting the accumulation of sufficient funds before sending a deputation to Washington to carry out the scheme. The P.O. who claims to have been threatened with death by several of the plotters, and who was arrested for assault, was acquitted yesterday, and it was then that the detectives learned of this alleged true purpose of the organization. Friends of the P.O. informed the police of the doings of the nihilist group, of their eulogistic praise of Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley and finally of their desire for the death of President Roosevelt. Detectives have been put on the case.

THREE MEN SUFFOCATED IN A MILL AT BATTLEFORD

GARRISON TOWN WANTS MILL

Offer Bonus of \$4000 and Free Site
for 125 Barrel Mill, if Built
Before Dec. 25th.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 5.—The town council met this morning for the purpose of deciding whether they would offer a bonus a flour mill, and if so what they would do towards helping out the enterprise. Mr. Parker, the gentleman who proposes fitting up the mill, was not at the meeting. He had offered to put up a 125 bbl. flour mill and an elevator on condition that he got a free site and a few minor advantages from the town. The council offered to give Mr. Parker \$4000 in cash and a free site comprising four lots south of the public school near the C. N. R. track, and to allow sufficient land for the C. N. R. to build a siding to the elevator, if Mr. Parker puts up an elevator before two months to buying and store grain, and erects a 150 bbl. flour mill and has the mill in running order by Dec. 25th of this year.

Veterinary Surgeon Sweetlake, of Fort Saskatchewan, returned from a professional visit to the country yesterday.

Mr. G. H. McAvoy, of the Massey-Harris Co. here, has taken his wife and family to spend a few days in Edmonton.

David Green left last night by the C. N. R. train for Ontario. Mr. Green is making both a business and pleasure trip.

Meagre Details of a Triple Fatality. Victims were New Comers to the District

Winnipeg, June 5.—Very meagre reports of a triple fatality at Battleford were received here to-night. It appears that three new homesteaders, J. W. Robertson, Charles Ralph and Geo. Shoula, were suffocated in a well northeast of Battleford during the afternoon. A fourth man was lowered to rescue the three dying men in the pit. He also was overcome by the fumes but was hauled up before he succumbed. Shoula leaves a wife and three children. Ralph was only married last week, while Robertson is a single man.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Ottawa, June 6.—The Commons early this morning reached a division on the amendment of Mr. Borden to supply asking for a committee of nine to inquire into the land policy of the Government. Those who spoke in the debate were Crawford of Portage, Ames of Montreal, Burrows of Dauphin, Dr. Roche, Hugh Guthrie, Col. Hughes, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Premier, owing to the late hour passed hurriedly over the different points.

The amendment was defeated by a vote of 24 to 52, a majority of 42 for the Government.



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snag.\$1500. Lots 1 and 2. Block 12. River
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is the cheapest thing on our books.Lot 89, Block 15. \$750, \$500 down, bal-
ance 6 and 12 months.\$1320. Lot 68, Block 13. Terms. This
is good buying.\$5,563 cash, \$5,800 terms; three view
lots 22, 23, 24, Block 14. Half
cash. Balance 6 and 12 months.We have several splendid houses and
lots for sale in East and West end
cheap and on terms.We can sell you foot frontage on Jasper
avenue and First street from
\$250 up to \$500.Large Store. House, store and lot for
sale, close in; stock at valuation.
Good terms.Special Snap. Lots 14, 15, 16. Block
11. River lot 14. The biggest snap
in the city for years. \$375 each
and on easy terms. Must be sold.\$3250. Small house on Sixth street, H.
B. R. Close to Jasper, up-to-date,
\$1500 cash down, and balance easy.
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on a one year's lease.\$2600. A view lot on Third street, H.
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up-to-date house, here is your
chance. If you see this house you
will buy. Terms.\$750. A lot in the west end, high and
dry, a decided bargain. Terms.\$4500. Large up-to-date house and lot
on Fifth street, north of Jasper.
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WETASKIWIN IS
NOW A CITY
Grand Civic Celebration Yesterday to
Commemorate the InaugurationWetaskiwin, June 6.—Wetaskiwin, in-
corporated as a town in 1902, yester-
day became a city. The event was
marked by a splendid civic celebra-
tion. The program commenced with a pa-
rade of over four hundred school chil-
dren, headed by the Edmonton band. The
procession traversed the principal
streets and met the north and south
trains, which brought a large number
of visitors.During the afternoon two ball
games were played. Wetaskiwin vs.
Calgary and Wetaskiwin vs. Edmonton.
The home team won both games, the
former 2-1 and the latter 10-1.The Calgary-Wetaskiwin game was
closely contested and victory got their
only score in the seventh. Ford crossed
the plate for Wetaskiwin in the
second and the winning run was made
in the ninth, when Bert Knuckled out
a single, stole second, reached third
and a sacrifice by Murray scored the
run.In the Edmonton-Wetaskiwin game
victory went very wild and gave six
runs in the third, the game finishing
10-1 in favor of Edmonton.The Wetaskiwin team gave a ball in
the evening.The celebration was concluded by a
splendid banquet in the evening. The
dining room of the Grand Hotel was
made a fairytale of electric lights, ever-
greens and flags and bunting. The
table was magnificently decorated with
flowers. His Worship Mayor Swaboda
occupied the chair, with Mr. V. C.
James, president of the Wetaskiwin
association, as vice chairman. Just prior to
the seating of the guests His Honor the
Lieutenant-Governor was escorted
to the seat of honor to the singing of
the national anthem.After a splendid repast the first
toast of "The King" was drunk, and
the chairman then proposed the toast
of the Governor-General and the Lieu-
tenant-Governor.In paying His Honor Lieutenant-
Governor, Mr. J. A. Connelley, presi-
dent of the Wetaskiwin association, the
first citizen incorporated under the new
provincial legislation, the speaker
moving fast in this country, he said.
He had visited Wetaskiwin as a little
place, again as a flourishing town,
and now was in at the inception of a
city, full of life, vigor and enterpris-
e; the seat of loyalty. The western
provinces are bound to have the great-
est of all great things; in the prairie
is untold wealth; the gold of the Ku-
bin is not to be compared to the gold
of the prairie. It is the gold of the
prairie lands of the west. It is impos-
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berta, and Wetaskiwin is one of the
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seven feet wide with ladies and gents
toilets and bath rooms and linen rooms
on each floor. Every room, hall and
closet in this building has an abun-
dant of light and ventilation. It will
be heated throughout with steam heat
and the plumbing work will have all
the latest improvements.
The plans are being prepared by W.
Stewart Campbell.WILL DEFINE AUTHORITY
(Continued from Page One.)The engineer had advertised some time
ago that he had secured a position as
draughtsman, leveller, inspector for
telephone installation and other men
for the engineering department.Ald. Greishach: "When the commis-
sioners saw this advertisement, and
boiling over with righteous indignation
did they rush down to the engineer's
office and demand what he meant by
doing such a thing without consulting
them?"Mayor May, "I saw the engi-
ner."Ald. Greishach: "And what did he
say?"Commissioner Kinnaird said that the
engineer was here and could speak for
himself.Mr. Keely said that he had talked
with the secretary-treasurer about the
staff he would need when his first com-
mission was made, and that he had ad-
vised the Toronto paper but did not
intend that it should appear as coming
from this city. What he wanted was
to personally get in touch with likely
men for the positions. The positions
had since been filled in the city.Mayor May said, "You have this case
fully before you. Now if you wish to
have the engineer employ the men, and
relieve the commissioners, all well and
good."Ald. Calhoun: "I think the en-
gineer should have power to hire and
fire whomever he wants to."Commissioner Kinnaird said that the
report covered that.Ald. Picard moved the adoption of
the report, which was carried. His
motion moved that Aldermen Bellamy
and Smith be a committee to act in con-
junction with the city solicitor to
draft a bill defining the duties of
the city commissioners and the city
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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One.)

Hartley Candy Co., asked privilege to maintain tents in the rear of their place of business. The request was granted.

Dr. Whitelaw, representing the Medical Association, presented the resolutions and the plans adopted by the association with regard to the location of the new hospital. The resolution recommending the plan prepared by the provincial architect read as follows:

"That we, the members of the Northern Alberta Medical Association, hereby endorse the plans prepared by Provincial Architect Hopkins, and heartily recommend that the same be adopted as admirably adapted and providing adequately for future expansion."

"Moved Farrelly and Hogg, that in the opinion of the Northern Alberta Medical Association, it is absolutely necessary for the city council to follow the recommendation of the city health officer, to provide a crematory for the destruction of garbage etc., on the nuisance ground, and that it be in operation before the isolation hospital is finished."—Carried unanimously.

Dr. Whitelaw said that Mr. Hopkins was present and could explain the plans. The only question that the council would find cause for hesitancy in was the matter of cost. He recommended that it would be better for the council to undertake a good building, or at least such a building as could be added to in pursuance of a proper plan, than to undertake a building that would shortly be obsolete.

Ald. Mays moved that the architect be called to explain the plans to the council.

Ald. Picard said that they should take time to look into the plans, and he suggested that it be referred to a committee.

Ald. Mays said that they should take the matter up at once, as they had too many delays.

Ald. Picard said that they had been in the habit of rushing things that should not be rushed, and that at the same time many important affairs lay on the table for weeks.

Alderman Manson go. in quite a lively little speech on the matter of wasting time in useless argument. He said: "We are here to attend to the people's business. We are here to help us here for an hour and a half having the minutes and another hour hearing deputations and yet we are paying four men several thousand dollars a year for looking after these details."

Alderman Mays' motion was put and passed and Architect Hopkins was given five minutes to explain the plans to the council.

Having done so, Dr. Braithwaite was asked some questions as to the probable up-keep cost, and the council discussed the wisdom of expending \$10,000 on an isolation hospital at the present time.

Mayor Mays, said that having seen the plans he was of the opinion of Alderman Manson that it was a large undertaking such as should be referred to a committee.

Ald. Picard moved that the plans be referred to a committee. Ald. Manson seconded and it was carried.

The resolutions of the association were filed pending the committee's report.

The Western Canada Press Association wrote regretting that they could not visit Edmonton this year.

The Western Immigration Association wrote stating that they would bring two parties of newspaper writers to the city this summer one of which will be composed of Washington correspondents.

The letter was filed and an answer ordered welcoming them to the city. Alderman Latta asked what position the Namayo street was in. The people on that street thought they were entitled to a sidewalk as their petition was properly signed.

He knew that they wanted the sidewalk. Ald. Mays amended his motion by making a petition was read from east and property holders, recommending that the property in Block 16 be sold to the foundry company, as was proposed in the city council some time ago, instead of using it as a city warehouse, which it was represented would not have any effect in enhancing the value of the surrounding property.

On motion of Alderman Latta the petition was laid on the table, pending the report of the commission on the city property which it is proposed to offer for sale.

A petition for a cement sidewalk from First to McDougall on Rice was referred back to learn if it was properly signed.

Secretary Kinnaird said that the council had decided that new sidewalks should not be built until the life of the old sidewalk, which was eleven years, had been reached.

Ald. Manson said he thought the sidewalk's life was about up.

Ald. Bellamy said that he had understood that the ratepayers were to be consulted as to whether they were prepared to pay a double frontage tax, for the old sidewalk and the new.

Secretary Kinnaird said that the ratepayers of that section had been notified through the public press, and since that he had heard nothing about it.

Ald. Mays said he had had an opportunity to sound many of the ratepayers on this very question and he had found them willing to pay. He moved that the petition for a sidewalk on the east side be granted.

Ald. Cathoun said he had recently had opportunity to test the feeling and he knew that they wanted the sidewalk. He seconded.

At the suggestion of Alderman Smith, the motion was made to read both sides of the street.

Ald. Picard said that there was no petition before the council and the council had already decided not to lay new sidewalk until the life of the old sidewalk had expired, and consequently he would oppose the motion.

Alderman Bellamy pointed out that the work had been ordered done long ago, that the only question now was as to whether the ratepayers understood the circumstances. In view of this, the motion was superfluous.

Ald. Mays amended his motion by making it read that the work be proceeded with. The motion was adopted and the Namayo sidewalk will be built forthwith.

ACCIDENT AT RED DEER.

Red Deer, June 5.—Master Clifford Usherwood was the victim of an extremely painful accident last week. It seems that he and three other youngsters while playing some distance east of the school found a loaded cartridge. After extracting the shot they intended to light the powder. While Usherwood had his back turned the other boys thought it would be a good joke to scare him, so they dropped the match in Usherwood's turned suddenly just in time to receive the charge of powder full in the eyes. It is probable that he will lose his sight.

Building operations are fast getting under way. Residences are springing up on all sides, but are not completed fast enough to meet the demand. W. E. Payne is building a fine two and a half storey house in Parkvale. McKee and Gruckhank have the contract to build five storey and a half houses on Douglas street nearly opposite H. E. Gatz, for Mr. J. Baird. There are many other residences in the course of erection, but undoubtedly there will be no vacant houses.

On May 31st the Red Deer Intermediate nine journeyed to Blackfalds and went down to defeat against Lacombe by a score of 6-2. The first six innings the score was tied, 1-1, but in the 7th Lacombe put on their batting clothes, and assisted by a couple of errors by White, managed to win out.

Red Deer's long delayed battery is at last in sight. Transportation was last night wired to Chauncy Moore, pitcher, and N. Forshee, catcher, and they will arrive in Red Deer about Saturday. Moore is well known to several of the local ball players, and Forshee caught last season for Berlin.

Mr. Geo. H. Best, formerly of Purdy & Best, is opening a furniture store on Mann street, near Dr. Collinson's.

Mr. P. Krause is completing arrangements to have a barber shop in the basement of his hotel.

The C.P.R. have at last got busy at the yards here and are rushing things through at a 2-4-6 gait. Rails are laid for a fourth track parallel with the station and grading is being done for the spur to the Red Deer mill. It is reported that the grounds now used for baseball will be torn up next week and tracks run over it.

The Red Deer Gun Club journeyed to Ponoka on Friday to about a friendly match, and pulled off a victory by four birds.

Andy McCartney, who was in the box for the Red Deer nine for the last two seasons, went through last night en route to Wetaskiwin. Andy has signed with the Calgary team.

Water has been turned into the Great West Lumber Co's canal, and preparations are being made for a very large drive.

The Red Deer Club have purchased the property in front of Thayer's infirmary and will have the house thoroughly remodelled.

The steam laundry is rapidly nearing completion.

The Rev. A. S. Simpson and wife, of Halifax, are visiting with their son, P. S. Simpson, of this town.

Red Deer is to have a first class foundry in the near future.

Red Deer will again have its big day on July 1st. A baseball tournament and band and firemen's tournaments will probably be numbered among the attractions.

CORRECTING HIS BOYS

A school master had been severely correcting one of his boys, and finished by saying, "Now sit down and write a letter to your parents, telling them how much you are taught here and how little you profit therefrom. I should be ashamed to tell them." The boy cried a good deal and then wrote, "Dear Father: I am very stupid, though there is more to be learned here than anywhere. Twice two's four—four boys go to one bed; six beds make one attic, and four attics make one well-appointed and ventilated sleeping dormitory. One round of bread and butter makes one breakfast, and every day makes its own supper." This time, said the schoolmaster, "we will overlook your conduct, and you needn't send that note." (He had been overlooking.)

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A few days since the Minister of Justice announced in the House that legislation would be introduced during the session for preventing telephone companies placing poles on streets without the privilege from the municipality to do so. The purpose of the bill as explained is to preserve to municipalities the control of their streets and to enable them by means of this control to better combat the operations of telephone companies. Through systems will be safeguarded against unreasonable exactions but companies operating local systems will be required to negotiate with the local authorities before trespassing on streets. A bill to this effect the authorized capital of the Bell Telephone Company was held back as one of its clauses contravened the purpose of the proposed measure.

MICHAEL DAVITT

The death of Michael Davitt removed another of the band of famous Irishmen whose names are associated with the Land League. In point of loyalty to what he conceived to be the cause of Ireland, and in courage in its defence, Davitt was not behind his associates, while he surpassed most of them in bitter denunciation of those who opposed him. The misfortune of his family were probably the influence which embittered his naturally ardent disposition and led him to regard political opponents as personal enemies. The consequence was that reason was too often precluded by prejudice and invective took the place of argument. That his ill-advicedness brought him in conflict with the law and forced him to serve two terms in prison only heightened his admiration in the minds of those who regarded him as their champion. In England he was naturally detested as thoroughly as he was beloved by his Irish followers and only the broad charity of the British flag saved him from imprisonment for treason during the Irish war—a liberty which he too often despised and too frequently abused. But his perverted views and extravagance of language were undoubtedly in large measure the fruits of environment. By his followers he will be recalled as a fearless champion—vivid, broader culture and under happier surroundings he might have been remembered as a not less devoted champion and as a greater benefactor.

THE ARCTIC INQUIRY

Opposition organs have attempted to belittle the fact that their Parliamentary contingent tried to prevent investigation of the charges they had made by asserting volitionally that the resolution of the Premier flouted the range of the Arctic Inquiry. A typical specimen of this nonsense has been the statement, oft-repeated, that "as of June 2nd any commission on the Arctic Inquiry could hold the supplies said to have been purchased for the cruise. The resolution introduced by Sir Wilfrid and carried by his supporters in spite of the Opposition attempts to obstruct it reads as follows:

"That whereas specific charges have been made by members of this House from their seats to the effect that the supplies which were purchased by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the Government steamer Arctic were not all put on board the said steamer, but were in part directed to other uses by and for the benefit of, persons still unknown; and whereas like charges have also been made that excessive prices were corruptly paid for said supplies, and that in consequence therefrom pecuniary benefits were received by officials of the said department:

"A special committee be appointed

to inquire fully into all the circumstances connected with the purchases of the said supplies, the disposal of the same, and the different matters above mentioned, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the said committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all other proceedings on the reference."

"THE LESSONS OF ADVERSITY"

Conservative journals have at times professed to find wisdom in the editorial utterances of the Toronto Globe. It is to be hoped they will find equal gratification in the following paragraphs from an editorial recently published in that journal under the heading quoted above:

"Sagecraft in Opposition is incalculable economic wisdom in contemporary affairs absolutely impervious during long years of political prosperity. The Ottawa Citizen refers editorially to the effect of the increased duties on agricultural products in Germany, stating that the change has lessened the consumption of beef and pork in that country and considerably increased the use of horse flesh and dog flesh for human food. Here is a complete abandonment of the theory that the foreign producer pays the duty. The German pays the duty, and it is in consequence compelled to use horse flesh and dog flesh instead of beef and pork. This necessity will cause many, otherwise undecided, to emigrate. That is how protection builds up a country. This Citizen was impervious to hints of editorial argument, but has learned by a few years of political adversity. The conversion of the Citizen is not nearly so startling as that of the Montreal Gazette. Gleams of intelligence regarding Germany and Spain were not unknown in past years, but the Gazette has gathered wisdom regarding the situation right here in Canada. 'The man who buys a pound of sugar,' says the Gazette, 'will continue to know that one-tenth of the price he paid represents a tax levied on all imports of sugar by the Government of which Mr. Paterson is a member.' In this there is seen the educational effect, not only of political adversity, but of antagonism to Hon. Mr. Paterson, who emphasized the prosperity of the Dominion by calling the present large revenue a free-will offering. 'So,' says the Gazette, 'with the man who buys a pound of rice, or a flag of tobacco, or any one of a hundred articles in daily or personal use. The customs revenue represents taxes which no family and no individual can or does escape.' If the Conservative party gains nothing by its years of Opposition except this broad enlightenment of the Gazette, the adversity will be a blessing in disguise."

AMERICAN BISHOP PRAISES BRITAIN.

The Pilgrims' Society of London, had a dinner in honor of Bishop Potter, of New York. About 300 guests were present, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Alton, Lord Brassey, Viscount Deerehurst, the Earl of Denbigh, Lord Fairfax, the Earl of Kintore, the Earl of Malmesbury, Lord Strathmore, the Bishops of Bristol, Nottingham, St. Albans, Sheffield and Southwark, and other noted persons. The Archbishop of Canterbury, in toasting the guest of the evening, dwelt particularly upon Bishop Potter's claim to honor as a great citizen. He said that everyone knew how he had been to the fore in all that concerned the well-being of the community. America has produced many such men, who always grasped every opportunity for doing good or opportunity for lifting local problems questions into the highest possible atmosphere. They were witnesses of inherent righteousness and justice, without which no state could endure otherwise than in ultimate failure. He did not know what Bishop Potter was going to do the next day, whether he would preach at St. Paul's or attend the Derby, but what he did know was that it would be for the advantage of those with whom he associated.

Bishop Potter's reply called for universal laughter, applause and allied emotion. He paid a tribute to Great Britain for achieving an incredible transformation in Egypt, whence he had just returned. Her triumph there was elsewhere, he said, was founded on a splendid sense of justice, and was not to be ascribed to force or the menace of diplomacy.

WATER FOR THE MINES

A Dawson dispatch says: The water continues to rise in the Klondike and Yukon rivers, and is the highest ever known here except in the year 1898. It is impossible to reach Hunker or

Bonanza Creek points from Dawson, with stages or freight teams. Passengers can take stage for Bonanza points by crossing the bridge to Ogilvie bridge, where the stages now start. All the stages up Hunker are abandoned.

The Orr & Tukey stage, with nineteen passengers and \$40,000 in gold, got into deep water at the Cliff House and was saved only by the horses swimming out with the rig.

Driver George Kester let himself down in front of the bob team with a rope to break the jam of ice as the team could proceed.

O'Brien's stage was wrecked at the same place. One horse was drowned the stage lost, and the passengers were saved with a small boat.

The waters cover the Klondike flats for miles and have washed out the heart of the railroad track.

Some of the White Pass wharves and Dawson floors are under water. Two feet more will cover the floors of all the wharves and the principle streets in Dawson.

The water is rising at the rate of inches daily and a great amount of snow is still in the hills.

THE LIVING LINK.

In an editorial article, The Daily Telegraph strongly favors King Edward's acceptance of the invitation to visit Canada. The Daily Telegraph thinks the British public has not yet awakened to a full appreciation of the extraordinary interest of such an event, which would be likely to involve a visit to Washington and perhaps New York.

The newspaper recognizes that possibly there are state reasons in the way of such a visit, but urges that Canada is a living link between the American republic and the British Empire, and that if it can be accomplished it would bend merely historic, but memorable past all example in the record of royal progress.

The alliance of Japan, the entente with France, the better understanding with Russia, followed by a visit to Washington and a meeting with President Roosevelt, which would be a dramatic moment, filled with significance, sealing the reconciliation of the Anglo-Saxon races for ages to come, would make the years of His Majesty's influence more memorable and beneficial than any equal period of any previous reign.

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WESTERN MEMBER DISCUSS WESTERN AFFAIRS

Ottawa, June 1.—The debate on the land administration was resumed by Mr. J. G. Turriff (East Assiniboia), who said he had not heard a complaint in a year against this department of the interior. There might be more bogus homesteads than formerly, but there were many more homesteads taken up. As to the exhaustion of the United States free land and consequent necessary turning to Canada, Mr. Turriff said that there were now 478,836,492 acres of homestead land available in the United States which would be increased to 646,709,491 acres very shortly by the setting apart of other areas. Since 1896 there had been 31,030,000 acres homesteaded in the United States, compared with 16,000,000 acres in Canada. Therefore, the opposition would have to hunt around for a better excuse for the prosperity of the west. Mr. Turriff, after showing how necessary it was to give every reasonable facility to the homesteader in the interests of the settlement, proceeded to say that the government officials would best serve their own interests and those of the government if they kept to their business and did not participate in elections. This was the advice he always gave to the officials of the interior department. Mr. Turriff next directed his attention to the member for North Toronto, who was in the habit of making insinuations but never put forward any charges. It was true that last night Mr. Foster was not nearly so bad as usual; in fact, he was very much fairer than his general habit. Whether this was due to the presence of the member for Brandon or not, Mr. Turriff would not say. "I was commissioner for Dominion lands for six years," said Mr. Turriff, "and if I have done anything wrong I can be punished. In all common fairness, in all common decency, the opposition ought to make a charge or quit their insinuations, but there was one expression the member for North Toronto uttered last night that he ought not to have done when he said that the member for Brandon gave the people a 'gold brick'."

Mr. Foster denied this, and at once Mr. Sifton handed Mr. Turriff the Harbord and the page, and the latter read from it these words, while Mr. Foster subsided and the Liberals cheered. Mr. Turriff went on to say that the only time he was very nearly 'gold bricked' was when he was being persuaded to take stock in a mine of which Mr. Foster was president. The secretary of the company visited Winnipeg with a gold brick to sell stock on account of it. Mr. Turriff then went on to quote from reports in the hands of the government to show that the area of land included in the agreement with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. was always considered of poor quality. The member for North Toronto, who was president of a fake gold mine, a hole in a rock, maintained that he (Turriff) when Dominion land commissioner, should have shown the value of every acre of Dominion lands covering one hundred miles and embracing thousands of acres. If the land was so valuable, why did not the member for North Toronto, a land speculator, through the company he represents, buy the land from the then member for North Toronto at \$1.25 an acre. The truth was that none believed the land was good. As long as he was commissioner of Dominion lands all the land was patented on his authority. The minister had no time to look over these matters. No minister would have any time to do so. Mr. Adamson, Liberal member for Humboldt, said that as his name was

connected with the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., and as he was a director of that company on its organization he thought it proper to explain his position. Before doing so he would say that Mr. Bennett was not stating the truth when he said that timber berths were sold, without having been publicly advertised. Mr. Bennett had made a serious attack on the superintendent of Indian affairs and had followed that with the extraordinary statement that he had no proof but only a suspicion on which to base his remarks. Mr. Adamson said he had gone to North Saskatchewan to reside and engage in commercial business. The settlement was in a crude state and there was a general desire for settlers to develop the land. It had come to him that the reason there was no settlers here was that the Regina, though there was a railroad, was that intending immigrants were alienated by the first sight of the country. The railroad gave two trips a week. He had seen a round trip on the railroad require two weeks. There were no stations and no telegraph lines, no settlement, no timber, no water supply, and nothing but the land. He wrote the department at Ottawa to try to get them to do something to encourage settlement. He had then discovered a controversy between the Qu'Appelle & Long Lake Railway Co. and the government as to whether the land was good enough to meet the conditions of their grant. Mr. Adamson thought the land would grow wheat and that it would be advantageous to cultivate a tract to show what could be done. Mr. D. H. Macdonald, of Qu'Appelle, had the same idea and had tried to raise a company of former Canadians in Minneapolis to buy this tract of land. He failed. Afterwards Mr. Adamson and Mr. Macdonald met in Winnipeg and formed a company with a great deal of difficulty to buy the tract of land now known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land tract. With a good deal of difficulty they raised the money and bought land from the Qu'Appelle & Long Lake Railway Co. through Osler, Hammond & Nanton for \$1.25 an acre, and from the government for a dollar an acre and the undertaking to put thirty-two settlers on each township. Mr. Adamson said this tract of land was regarded as barren and of very little value, not only at Winnipeg, but within a few miles of the land. He had put his money into the scheme with a good deal of fear and the belief that he was running a great risk. He would not have gone into it had he not been able to interest some men who have shown themselves competent land handlers in the United States. They had put up a pledge to carry out their undertaking. Land was a commodity which had to be handled in a different way from any other. The purchaser had to be taken to the land. That is what they did. They had organized a party of influential western Americans and had taken them by special train at a great expense, entertained them and taken them home pleased and satisfied to find a good story about the land they had seen. It cost a good deal of money, but immediately settlers began to arrive. The company had to engage agents in the United States, assign them townships and promise them fifty cents an acre to sell. The agents had to go into the homes of the people and convince them; lend them money for their tickets, see that they were taken to the land; see that they got lumber to build; that wells were dug to supply them with water so they would stay. In this way an actual desert on which he had killed buffalo

for a hundred and forty miles along the railroad was turned into a garden. There were five or six thousand people there now. Every homestead is occupied or applied for. The company had done all it contracted with the government to do and had done a great deal more. They had been compelled to spend a great deal of money and had done so. It had its results. Mr. Adamson said suspicion had been thrown on the transaction because the then land commissioner was his brother-in-law. Mr. Adamson said he had never had a word on this transaction with him. A fair proposal was made to the government. It had been accepted and the bargain carried out to the advantage of the country, the settlers and the company. A railroad could not have done it. Mr. Whyte, of the C. P. R., stated that the advertising and settling operations of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. had been to the advantage of the whole country, and had advanced the value of the land in the west two dollars an acre. Mackenzie & Man had shown their belief in the value of the company's settling methods by turning over the whole of their land to be handled by the company.

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for mild-cured lean, nicely marbled meat; just the class of goods required by our export trade. There is, in some country districts, and with an occasional customer in the city and town, still a demand for stout bacon, but over 90 per cent. of the trade calls for meat that has been described as "streaked," meaning that the fat is finely intermixed with lean. The mixing and lumbering camps will buy and use large quantities of fat meat, but even here there is a growing demand for lighter and leaner goods, both as long clears and as barrelled pork. Recently a Canadian packing house had a large stock of long clears, running from 35 lbs to 50 lbs. average. A great deal of this went to the lumber camps and gave satisfaction. A provision dealer in Toronto told the writer that on account of this light bacon having gone to the lumbermen, they now wanted nothing else in many cases, as it suited their requirements exactly. The big, heavy fat sides that formerly found a market in the lumber camps are now not wanted. Dealers say that it is difficult to sell these heavy sides, and that they must be sold at a low price to get rid of them. The lumber camps use a great deal of meat, and the fishermen still call for a considerable quantity of fat meat. This trade, however, is growing smaller each succeeding year.

The Province of British Columbia is an important market for hog products, calling altogether for the product of sizeable hogs with plenty of lean. In it, a large part of the requirements of that province is supplied by the United States. This is because the price in Canada is often too high. Curers in the Western States are able to name prices that put the Eastern Canadian curers out of the market. This accounts for the important figures in the trade and navigation returns of imports of hog products into British Columbia.

The trade in Montreal, which uses a considerable quantity of fresh pork, put the curers of that city, results in a quite important market for heavy fat stock.

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SENATORS DISCUSS DIVORCE AND BANKS.

In the Senate a few days ago Senator Power gave notice that he will move an amendment to every divorce bill to provide that the offending party from whom divorce is given may not lawfully marry again.

In discussing a bill to incorporate the Colonial Bank of Canada, Senator Power said Parliament should proceed slowly in adding to the number of banks. There were a good many of them now, and all were quite successful. However, they seemed to be able to meet the requirements of the country. If too many were incorporated, dull times might bring some disaster.

Senator Young said this was a bill for the incorporation of a \$3,000,000 institution, and the incorporators were men of substance.

Senator Glavin thought \$3,000,000 too large a capital to authorize at the beginning. Most Canadian banks began with a capital of a million and did not get an increase until the reserve was almost up to the capital stock.

Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, thought the same objection as to number applied to insurance and loan companies.

Senator McMillen was of opinion that the incorporation of too many banks might result in Canada being caught with too much financial aid set if a turn should occur in the tide of prosperity. He advised reducing the minimum of paid-up capital required of a new bank beyond a quarter

of a million dollars. Senator Ferguson said the starting of a new bank was generally due to some one wanting to be manager rather than to a demand of the country for banking facilities, and additional needs of that sort could be better met by increasing the capital of the present banks rather than by creating new ones. The bill was given a second reading.

The following bills were given a third reading: Respecting the harbor of North Sydney, respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Co., respecting the Mather Bridge and Power Co.

A GOVERNMENT WITH ACHIEVEMENTS.

Toronto Globe.

The supremely important task that lay before the Dominion Government when they assumed office in 1896 was the settlement of the great empty lands of the west. What were the conditions prevailing when they faced it? After eighteen years of Conservative administration our western experiment looked like an alarming failure. We would be quite willing to leave it to the judgment of western Conservatives whether such a statement is exaggerated or not. In 1896 a considerable proportion of the few people who had ventured into the far west were picking up stakes and fleeing as if from the plague. Even the one transcontinental railway in spite of superb courage and skillful management, had by no means a rosy outlook, and the branch lines were virtually bankrupt. Thoughtful men in both parties regarded the situation with apprehension. The fortunes of the Dominion were virtually staked on the result, and it looked as if we had backed the wrong horse.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues realized that every part of their policy must be directed towards a solution of this mighty task of national problems. The very first step was to bring the advantages and opportunities of the new lands to the attention of the world. With that end in view a vigorous, intelligent and unrelenting immigration propaganda was instituted in those countries from which immigration might be expected. Land regulations were liberalized, and every rule of the department was put aside for the general rule that the settlers' interests were supreme. Freight rates were a serious bar to the progress of the country. The railway bargain left the Government no power to compel reductions, but advantage was taken of the necessities of the company to gain them. The tariff was ameliorated on many articles that are vital to the settler. The result has been magical. In the ten years that have intervened despondency has given place to hope, settlers are flocking in by the thousands, the Canadian Pacific Railway has become one of the great corporations of the world, the bankrupt branch lines are flourishing, towns have sprung up with their banks and Boards of Trade, land that could not be given away is selling at good prices, and is regarded as desirable property. In a word, Liberal administration has made us all realize that the west is to become the greater half, not merely in area, but also in importance and population, of this Dominion.

This could not have been accomplished by sitting in official ease in cushioned chairs surrounded by all the conventions and nice limitations which froze the enterprise and initiative of Conservative ministers. The new administration were not afraid of novelties. Ideas from every source were welcome. New proposals with promise in them were sure of eager listeners. And the grand results are their perfect justification.

HEAVY TRAFFIC TO THE NORTH Victoria Times.—The great summer movement of people which annually works to the material benefit of Victoria, has not seen in the manner it will assume a few weeks hence, but the increase noticeable over that apparent at this season of a year ago is so large that reference to the travel now may be of general interest. One in the transportation business, who is in a position to know the changes as they take place, told this morning that last year the movement in the direction of Bulkley valley had doubled the previous year, and, though the season is too early to make a forecast, the indications are favorable that the same will occur this summer. On the Northern British Columbia coast considerable stir is evidenced at different points. More people are going to Port Simpson, up the Skeena river, to Melakhatla, to Kalfi Island, and up the Portland canal than was ever previously known to have gone in these directions at this date and the prospects, generally speaking, are very reassuring of a big volume of business.

As proof of this statement it might be stated that the C. P. R. Company are making the steamer Amur ready to join the Princess Beatrice on the Skeena and Skaguay route. She will sail shortly and by the time she completes one round trip it is expected the steamer Princess May will be in condition to resume her service on the route. This steamer, which has been in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway Company during the winter months, has lately had new boilers installed and the cabin work which had to be left until after the winter was completed, is being advanced now with all possible dispatch, so that in a few more weeks the steamer will, it is thought be running.

The Princess Victoria, which has been operating on the Victoria and Vancouver and Victoria and Seattle routes during the past week or so, has been carrying good crowds. This vessel did not commence service on the triangular route until June last year, so that her commission this year, taken in conjunction with the report that fair sized crowds are being carried, is a very favorable prospect that in the near future the travel will be fully as large as it was during the busiest part of last year.

WILL GO TO OTTAWA.

An Ottawa dispatch says: James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway system, will be in this city next Monday and has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to attend a banquet at the Russell House and address the members. The purpose of Mr. Hill's visit to the capital is understood to be in connection with the proposed extension of the charter for the Vancouver, New Westminster and Yukon Railway with the object of securing access to Edmonton through the Yellow Head Pass.



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THE STANDARD OIL MANIPULA-
TIONS

The Standard Oil inquiry is being conducted at Cleveland before the Interstate Commerce Commission. A large number of former employees and others were called as witnesses and evidence was abounding of the amazing crooked methods pursued by the gigantic trust.

George L. Lane, Mansanel, Ohio, former employee of the company stated that he had been employed for the special purpose of driving all independent oil peddlers in many towns and cities of Ohio out of business.

He was sent by C. M. Lyons of the Cleveland office, to various designated places and told to crush every man, fair or foul, to crush out the independents. He was also informed that if he could not do the work required somebody else would be secured to see that it was done. In almost all the cities and towns the independent peddlers were actually driven out.

In Youngstown alone they had been unable to "kill" W. H. Vahay, whose trade could not be destroyed, although the Standard Oil Company gave oil away by the barrel and tank load.

Miss Elizabeth Prottman, a stenographer and bookkeeper in the Dayton, Ohio, office of the Standard Oil Company, testified that information concerning the oil shipment of rivals was brought into the office by draymen, and that she made careful record of it and gave the data to her superior.

John O'Brien, General Superintendent, Lima Division, Buckeye Pipe Line Company, a Standard Oil concern said that an immense telegraph system was operated by the Standard Oil Company and extended to almost all parts of the country. The company has its own wires, leased or otherwise, officers, regulations, blanks and other stationery, and sometimes sends message for persons not connected with the company. The witness denied that the company exchanged business with the Western Union Telegraph Company at points where one had an office and the other did not.

D. E. Byles, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Refining Company Limited, of Oil City, Pa., offered testimony concerning railroad rate discrimination against his company, and said that in order to hurt their business in Indiana the Standard agents circulated reports to the effect that the Oil City Company was in reality a Standard Oil concern.

Frank J. Heimerick, of Bellevue, Ohio, was all but ruined by the methods of the Standard. W. J. Cram, of Marietta, Ohio, testified that the Standard for years bought his company, and that the company finally was compelled to sell its property at a low figure. W. E. Wall, president of the Fred T. Clark Company, oil dealers of Cleveland, pointed out on rate sheets the irregularities in rates to different points in the country.

E. M. Gibbs, a merchant of Kipton, Ohio, said he was compelled to handle the Standard's oil because the Standard's agents threatened to start another store close by and sell every article he sold in competition.

Geo. L. Lewis, a lubricating oil salesman, of Chicago, told how he lost a contract with the Dayton & Troy Traction Line because the Standard agents promised enough freight to more than pay for the oil.

C. B. Duffy, purchasing agent of the Hocking Valley Railroad was called to testify concerning the buying of lubricating oils. Asked if he had not said recently that the road would lose from \$150,000 to \$200,000 a year in freightage if he bought lubricating oils from any other company than the Standard or Galena, he replied that he may have made such a remark, but he had no positive recollection of it. He said he had no instructions from his superiors to buy these oils from the Standard or Galena Companies.

George E. Merchant, of Rochester, N. Y., also gave general manager of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad testified that for six or seven years he had the purchasing of the lubricating oil for the road. He said that a short time contract which Senior Emery of the Pure Oil Company of Bradford, Pa., had for lubricating the railroad, was given to the Vacuum Oil Company because of a lower price.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP
Toronto Globe: The urban reader who does not closely follow the crop conditions of the west and who has not looked into the winter wheat problem, there may be unduly alarmed over the announcement that before the copious rains of May, before the winter wheat was in very serious peril of failure because of the drought. Winter wheat is a new crop

in the west, and confined to a very limited area. It is still something of an experiment, and while even the partial failure anticipated a week ago would injure quite a few settlers in southern Alberta in the region between Calgary and the Montana border, it would mean little to the Northwest as a whole. The theory of winter wheat growing in southern Alberta is that in the semi-arid region grain sown in the fall will get the benefit of the fall rains and of the winter snows, and will have a firm grip on the earth before the dry spell of early summer. The plant covers the soil and prevents the sun cracking it and the more quickly absorbing the moisture remaining in it. The Turkey Red wheat used in the winter wheat belt is specially adapted to the semi-arid soil and is used under similar climatic conditions elsewhere. Many of the farmers in the district come from the regions of Nebraska and western Kansas, in which the problem has been worked out on rather an extensive scale, and they express confidence in the crop.

The ranchers, on the other hand, who are being driven on by the farmers' invasion, declare that farming can be made to pay only on land that may be irrigated when the natural moisture fails, and that the "wet eye" experienced since the farmers began to settle in southern Alberta is quite abnormal. A series of dry years, they assert, will play havoc with dry farming, and as the farmers scurry to central and northern Alberta or force them to take up land along the big irrigation ditches.

An entire winter wheat crop last year was not over two million bushels. It is patent that this issue is still to be fought out. The sympathy of the people in the east will be with the dry farmer rather than with the rancher, for farming means the settlement of thousands on land that would otherwise be given over to a few hundred cowboys or sheep herders.

The important news from the west for all interested in the business of the country is that the spring wheat is coming along splendidly and promises another bumper crop.

REGULATING THE COMMISSIONERS

The Calgary Alberta says:—A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the express purpose of considering the commission by-law.

Section 2 of the amendment provides that all matters shall be decided by the council and committee and handed over to the commission to execute.

Sub-section F of section nine was adopted as amended. This requires a two-third vote of the council to increase the amount of any appropriation.

Section ten limits the expenditure of the commission to fifty dollars unless appropriated by the council. It further states that the commission must not exceed any appropriation that is exhausted, or spend anything on work not authorized by the council. This was carried without discussion.

Sub-section L of nine provides as amended that a financial statement for the year be issued before election day in November so that the citizens may have a chance to defeat the re-election of any alderman whose record has not been satisfactory.

Section 13 as amended specifies that all accounts against the city shall be presented to the commissioners and after being signed by the mayor be paid by the city treasurer after he is satisfied that the bill is properly itemized and that the work has been done or the goods delivered.

Section 14 relates to the duties of the comptroller. It brings the accounts of the water and light department under the control of this official. It further specifies that this comptroller should be provided with copies of all resolutions of the council relating to money appropriated or money by-law. Hereafter when a money by-law is passed the commission must wait for a specific resolution from the council before touching the money.

Section 15 relates to the reports of the commission. Alderman McMillan suggested that the reports of the commission as long as there were wards should specify in what wards work was being done. The new part of section 15 provided that there shall be no discussion on separate sections of the reports unless it is the wish of the majority of the council. It was carried.

PROPHESIES OTHER ATTEMPTS
London June 6.—In an interview today the notorious anarchist Malcolm stated that further attempts on the life of King Alfonso are certain to be made. He said the Spanish monarchy is doomed and other attempts to kill the king are inevitable.

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